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In re Application of: LECKRONE et al.

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING INTRA-PERICARDIAL ACCESS

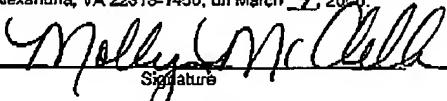
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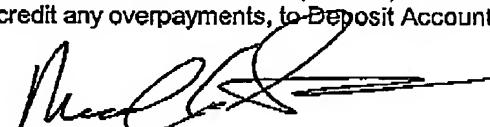
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Applicant previously requested and paid for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action dated October 20, 2005, from January 20, 2005, to February 20, 2005. Applicant now requests a further extension of time for two months, to respond to the Final Office Action dated October 20, 2005, from January 20, 2005, to March 20, 2005.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 a total of \$330.00 for the difference between the one-month extension of time (\$120.00) and the two-month extension of time (\$450.00). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies, and credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

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